



BARGAINING REPORT #1
BELL TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS

March 3, 2009

Sisters and Brothers,

The local delegates met in caucus on February 10th to 12th to elect the bargaining committee representatives and to establish the bargaining proposals and agenda for our upcoming negotiations with Bell Technical Solutions.

For the first time, CEP has negotiated the right to have a 3rd bargaining representative at the bargaining table, paid by the Company.

Your elected bargaining committee for 2009 is:

Jim Fling – President CEP Local 34-0 – representing members in the North and East areas of Ontario in Locals 30-O, 31, 34-O, 35, 36, 37, and 38.

Shawn Cowan – President CEP Local 43 – representing members in the South and West areas of Ontario in Locals 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47.

Sam Snyders – President CEP Local 1996 – representing members in the Central areas of Ontario in Locals 28, 39-O, 40-O, 52 and 1996.

The alternate bargaining reps elected at caucus are Todd McIntee (Local 31) North/East, Don Fletcher (Local 42) South/West, and Phil Fitzpatrick (Local 52) Central.

National Representative Sean Howes will lead the bargaining committee.

On March 2, your bargaining committee met to finalize the union bargaining agenda in preparation for upcoming meetings with the Company, set to commence on March 13, 2009.

This is a critical set of negotiations for our members and your bargaining committee will need your continued support throughout bargaining. We will communicate regularly throughout the bargaining process to keep you up-to-date on progress. Updates will be sent to local contacts as well as posted on the Ontario Region website at <http://www.cep.ca> Ontario Region.

Administrative Vice-President Barb Dolan will be working closely with and supporting your committee throughout the bargaining process.

In solidarity,

Your Bargaining Committee

Jim Fling, Shawn Cowan, Sam Snyders, Sean Howes